



# *CITY OF ANSON*

1301 Commercial Ave  
Anson, Texas 79501

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## Minutes

### Anson City Council Meeting

The Anson City Council met on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020 at 6:00pm at the Anson City Hall, 1301 Commercial Avenue, Anson, TX 79501. Members of the council in attendance; Robert Patterson, Linda Powell, Larry White, and Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Edwards. (Leticia Hernandez arriving at agenda item B.) Also in attendance City Manager Sonny Campbell, City Attorney Chad Cowan, and Police Chief Coy Sanchez.

Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:01pm and Larry White provided the opening prayer.

**A. Presentation from Citizens. No formal action may be taken. (Limit 5 minutes per spokesperson).**

Pete Klein addressed the council praising the efforts of Animal Control Officer Jo Welch.

**B. Discuss and take action on the July 27, 2020 City Council meeting minutes.**

Linda Powell motioned to approve the minutes and Robert Patterson second. All approved.

**C. Discuss and take action on an application to close Avenue M that runs north and south in between Lot1, Block 12, Edmonds Addition and lots 5 and 6 Block 13, Edmonds addition.**

Larry White motioned to approve the application to close Avenue M that runs north and south in between Lot1, Block 12, Edmonds Addition and lots 5 and 6 Block 13, Edmonds addition and Robert Patterson second., All approved.

**D. Discuss and take action on Resolution 08102020 regarding the City of Anson`s investment policy.**

Linda Powell motioned to adopt Resolution #08102020 and Larry White second. All approved.

**E. Discuss and take action on entering into a new contract with the Hawley Water Supply Corporation to provide water. The Council may adjourn into Executive Session as allowed in Texas Gov't Code 551.071 (consultation with attorney)."**

The council adjourned into executive session at 6:18pm for consultation with attorney. The council reconvened in open session at 6:53pm. Larry White motioned to approve the contract with Hawley Water Supply Corporation as presented and Linda Powell second. All approved.

**F. Discuss and take action on lease of equipment.**

City Manager Sonny Campbell explained that the lease of the Skid Steer is covered under warranty during the lease period. Larry White made the motion to allow Sonny to move forward with leasing a Skid Steer from Bobcat of Abilene. Robert Patterson second, all approved.



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**G. Discuss and take action on the appointment of Canine Officer Baker to the Anson Police Department.**

Police Chief Coy Sanchez announced that Sergeant Morrell and canine Baker have completed the necessary training and were ready to serve the department. Linda Powell motioned to appoint Canine Officer Baker to the Anson Police Department and Leticia Hernandez second. All approved.

**H. Discuss and take action on the 2020-2021 City of Anson Proposed Tax Rate.**

City Manager Campbell provided the council with an explanation of the terminology regarding property taxes and presented the tax rate options. Larry White motioned to approve the \$1.898 per \$100.00 of evaluation. Robert Patterson second, all approved.

**I. Discuss and take action on the Anson Hardware accounts payable.**

Larry White motioned to approve the Anson Hardware accounts payable. Robert Patterson second, all approved. (Linda Powell having signed an affidavit of conflict of interest did not participate in the discussion nor the vote.)

**J. Discuss and take action on the accounts payable.**

Linda Powell motioned to approve the accounts payable and Larry White second. All approved.

**K. Adjourn.**

Linda Powell motioned to adjourn at 7:41pm and Larry White second. All approved.